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Ski Area Opens Dec. 11

The Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area will open for skiing Saturday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m. for the season.

Cross Country Ski Clinics

Park Manager Dave Wyss announces the Community School Program will hold a clinic Thursday evening, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area, and also on Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 2:00 p.m., to introduce Cross Country Skiing.

Rental equipment is available for those who do not have their own equipment and would like to participate in either of these clinics.

Bear Catalog to Feature Area Residents

The new Bear Catalog is an invitation to the challenging world of archery. It provides many photographic glimpses of archers enjoying the outdoors and a complete listing of the major archery organizations; State, National and International. The listing is designed to provide newcomers to archery with a ready source of people willing to lend them a hand and help them get acquainted with Archery.

Featured in the theme photographs are a number of Bear Archery employees: Scott Olson, Gary Loose, Bill Stewart, Roger Hatfield, Ted Slack, Dan Walker and Kathy Apps all help to personalize the 1977 catalog. Local assistance was also provided by one of last year's sixth grade classes in Frederic. They did the numerical conversions necessary in providing the Metric weights and measures used for the first time in this year's catalog.

Archery over the past few [See Bear Catalog on page 6]

McMillen To Head Masons

Grayling Lodge #356 F & A M will install officers for 1977 on Friday, December 10th. The lodge will be open at 7:00 p.m. and be open to guests at 7:30 p.m. for the installation.

Officers to be installed are: Rex McMillen, Worshipful Master; Harold Kauffman, Senior Warden; George Richter, Junior Warden; James Hough, P.M.; Treasurer; A. Donald Sorenson, P.M.; Secretary; Charles Knowles, P.M.; Chaplain; Charles Ryan, Senior Deacon; Mark Hartman, Junior Deacon; Russel Hubbard, Ralph Saunders, Terry Sufield, Frank Scott, Fred Allen and Robert Goodale, Stewards; Hugh D. Bitters, Marshal; Wm. G. F. Laurie, Tiler.

Installing officers will be George L. Maker and Carl J. Tischler; Forrest Annis, P.M.; Installing Marshal; Charles Knowles, P.M.; Installing Chaplain; Dewain Hall, P.M.; Installing Secretary; Mrs. Forrest Annis, P.M.; Installing Organist.

A buffet luncheon will follow the installation.



SANTA ARRIVES ON SCHEDULE—Old St. Nick is shown above passing out goodies to area children following his arrival at the parking lot behind the Grayling State Bank, in downtown Grayling. Santa is pictured here with a portion of the Kiddies who were on hand to meet him last Saturday morning. He arrived here courtesy of Grover Cason and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. (Avalanche Photo)



DECORATIONS being put in place by city employees prior to the arrival of good old St. Nick shown above.

School Choirs Presenting Christmas Concerts

The Grayling Middle School and High School Choirs will be presenting Christmas Concerts next week and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The High School concert will be held on Monday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The choir and small ensembles will feature many familiar Christmas songs for you to enjoy. The cost is just \$1.00 for adults and .50c for students. The hour will be well worth coming for!

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Choirs will present their concert Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Middle School gym. It will begin at 7:30, also, and there is no entrance charge. You won't want to miss either of these concerts!



KIWANIANS CITIZEN AWARD—On Monday, December 6, the Grayling Kiwanis Club presented their Citizen of the Month Award to Whitey Robertson, who has lived and worked in Grayling since 1915. He retired in 1968 and at age 71 started working for the school as a crossing guard and has worked for the past five years.

A tentative date of December 22nd was set for the sale of the Kiwanis Club paper.

Bus System Officially Underway

Sunday, December 5th, the Crawford County Public Transit Bus System was officially set into operation in Crawford County at a ceremony held at the local Senior Citizens Center. The ceremony opened with the National Anthem being played by June Feldhauser and closed with Mrs. Feldhauser singing and playing The Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Lora Gould, County Transportation Officer, acting as M.C., introduced representative Ralph Ostling to some 50 people present. Mr. Ostling then congratulated all of the parties concerned in getting the new bus system in operation, presenting a plaque to Fred Kauffman, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners - to commemorate the official start of the new county bus service.

Other dignitaries present for the occasion were John Small, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor; George Rybecki, South Branch Township Supervisor; Mary Elaine Harland, Rolla Failing, Edward Lowrie and Matthew Bidvia, Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Representing the State Highway Department were Kup Grimes, Gordon Narkter and [See Underway on page 15]

Avalanche Xmas Edition

The annual Christmas greeting edition of the Avalanche will be printed on Wednesday morning, Dec. 22nd. Our office is in the process of contacting former interested businesses and individuals.

Anyone who has not been contacted, and may wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, please call 348-6811, or contact our office by Thursday, Dec. 16th.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

	Nov.	HI	Lo	Snow on Ground
30	15	-1	5.0	
Dec.				
1	13	0	5.0	
2	19	-9	5.0	
3	7	-13	5.5	
4	12	-1	7.0	
5	23	0	7.0	
6	28	-18	7.0	

County Public Transit Operating Schedule

LANSING — Dial-A-Ride (DART) service started in Crawford County Wednesday, December 1st. It will be one of 33 curb-to-curb bus services for the general public, sponsored by the Department of State Highways and Transportation. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday.

Crawford County Public Transit, headquartered in Grayling, will operate as a demonstration for one year through a \$158,010 grant from the State Highway Commission. To continue service after one year, the county must provide its share of operating costs.

State sponsorship of Dial-A-Ride service in communi-

ties across the state began in early 1974. Several of the mini-bus systems are added each year. Six more are planned to begin early in 1977, with Antrim County and Calhoun County next on the schedule.

Dial-A-Ride and small-bus programs are started as 100 per cent state programs, except for a \$1,000 local commitment. They are sponsored by the Department of State Highways and Transportation for one demonstration year to introduce the low-fare, curb-to-curb bus service in areas lacking public transportation.

Michigan leads the nation in the number of small or rural Dial-A-Ride systems,

which currently carry a total of two million passengers annually in cities and rural counties.

Bus units of the Crawford County Public Transit will operate within the County as follows:

GRAYLING AREA — Consisting of the City of Grayling, Karen Woods, Pine Knoll Subdivision, Sherwood Forest, Riverside Subdivision, Timberly Village, Grayling Manor, Grayling High School, Clough's Highland Acres, North Park Subdivision, Meadowbrook Manor, East Branch Estates and Grayling Mobile Estates, with all of the roads leading to the above also being served by our bus units.

To obtain bus service in the Grayling Area, you must call the bus dispatch center at 348-5409 requesting to be picked up at your home or other designated location, giving the dispatcher your destination within the Grayling Area. The dispatcher will indicate to you approximately the time you can expect our bus to service you.

OUTSIDE THE GRAYLING AREA — All passengers desiring bus service from the Grayling Area to another part of the County, or any passenger living outside of the Grayling Area desiring bus service to the Grayling Area or another part of the [See Schedule on page 9]

Rogers City Here Friday Vikings Drop First Two

It was all bad news the first week of the round ball season for the Vikings as they dropped their first encounter with the Gaylord Blue Devils on Tuesday, 67-47, followed by a 75-59 defeat at the hands of the Charlevoix Rayders on Friday.

DeMaire New Marketing V.P. at Bear



The appointment of Larry L. DeMaire as Marketing Vice President of Bear Archery, Division Victor Compotometer Corporation was recently announced by Robert F. Kelly, Company Executive Vice President. In making [See Marketing on page 9]

The Vikes were across the bridge Tuesday night, Dec. 7, to take on the always tough St. Ignace Saints, and will be back on their home court this Friday for a contest with the Rogers City Hurons in M-HS Conference action.

Grayling will wind up their pre-holiday play on the road next week when they step out of the conference to take on the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Tuesday night, and then on Friday they will invade the Petoskey Northmen's port.

Steve Olsen with 13 points

Snowmobile Safety Class

On Monday, December 13, the Sheriff Department will begin another snowmobile safety class. The classes are directed toward youngsters age 12 through 15 years old. However, anyone over 12 years old is welcome.

The safety class covers Michigan snowmobile law, first aid, safety tips and trail emergencies, plus much more. The class is instructed by DNR certified instructors. Upon successful completion the student receives a safety certificate and a Michigan Safe Snowmobiler patch. The course is free and a very helpful handbook assists the student in learning snowmobiling skills and is a handy reference for later.

Deputy Tim Coe of the Sheriff's Department feels the class helps reduce the accident rate among snowmobilers. He points out that during 1974 and 1975 over 90% of the people involved in Snowmobile accidents never completed a safety course.

For more information on the class and how you can register, contact Deputy Coe at 348-6341 or contact Howard Taylor of the community school office, 348-7641.

Remember, the course is free and may be very valuable.

Con Gas Names Supervisor In Grayling Area



A long-time northern Michigan resident has been named supervisor of operations for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Grayling service area, Lewis N. Case, general manager of the utility's Northern District, announced today.

A 12-year employee of [See Supervisor on page 13]

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Air National Guard during the period 8 thru 11 and 14 thru 18 December 1976.

The Air to Ground Range - which is located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

MS Read-A-Thon Set for Jan. 31-Mar. 4

GRAYLING — Robert F. Kelly, Chairman of the Northern Michigan Read-A-Thon sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society announced here today that the month long event would begin January 31, 1977 and run through March 4. The Read-A-Thon is a national event whose Honorary Chairman this year is Lindsay Wagner, star of The Bionic Woman television series. It involves youngsters grades one through eight who increase their interest in reading while at the same time raising money for research and orthopedic aid for Multiple Sclerosis patients.

According to Kelly the area Read-A-Thon will cover eight counties in this area - Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, Alcona, Kalkaska, Antrim, Leelanau and Ogemaw. In some of these counties the Reading is Fundamental volunteers (RIF) will conduct

the project. RIF is a program run out of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. During the month of January class and group assemblies will be held explaining the Read-A-Thon program to students and teachers.

Kelly also announced that a Prize Drawing would be held on March 31 after the completion of the Read-A-Thon with all participants eligible regardless of the number of books they have read. In this manner both over-achievers as well as those students less interested in reading are motivated to participate.

There are reportedly 320 M.S. patients in this area. Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the Central Nervous system that normally strikes people between the ages of 20 to 40 and is commonly called thecrippler of young adults.



AREA READ-A-THON PLANS SET—This past week plans were finalized in Grayling for the eight county wide Multiple Sclerosis Society Read-A-Thon to be held January 31 through March 4. Robert F. Kelly of Bear Archery (center), Vice-Chairman of the Northern Michigan MS Branch and on the MS State Board of Directors, is flanked here by Bill Rader (left), National Field Director of the Multiple Sclerosis Society - Region 3, and Dennis White (right), Field Consultant from the Detroit office of the Michigan MS Branch. Nearly 11,000 students are expected to participate in the month long Reading Program. Young people earn money pledged from sponsors for reading books in the Read-A-Thon Program. Locally the program is being run by the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) volunteers of the community.



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Choosing Toys For Gifts

by Merrill Baldwin, Extension Home Economist

If you choose toys carefully, you'll delight the children and provide them with lasting benefits.

Toys are tools of play and through play children learn to express themselves and begin understanding what is going on around them.

Children's toys contribute largely to their development and should be selected to fit that development at any given stage.

As children grow they develop different abilities. Their skills increase and their interests broaden. Although there are no hard and fast lists of toys for children of different ages, American toy manufacturers do scientifically test toys for age suitability.

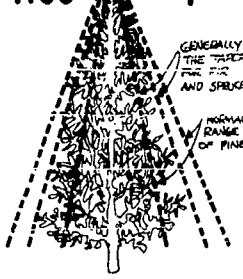
Look for tags, labels and instruction sheets with information on why a toy is suitable for a particular age group, how the child can use the toy, why he or she will enjoy it and how the child will profit from the play activity.

Just as children need a nutritionally balanced food diet, they also need play equipment which is well balanced and contributes to their all around development.

Every child should have toys which satisfy interest in: active physical play (push and pull toys, wheel toys, balls, gym equipment); manipulative, constructive, creative play (blocks, construction toys, hobby kits); imaginative, imitative, dramatic play (dolls, housekeeping equipment, train sets, dress up costumes); social play (games for several children).

Buy toys that are safe. Avoid toys with sharp edges or points. Paints and colorings should be nontoxic. For younger children, buy toys with large parts so they won't get swallowed. Toys made of fabric should be flame-retardant.

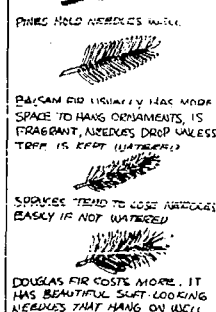
Also look for toys that are sturdy, durable, attractive, fun and will encourage children to use their imagination.

Christmas Tree Tips

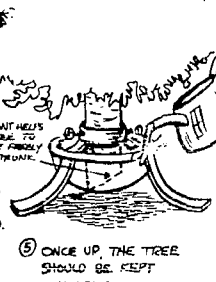
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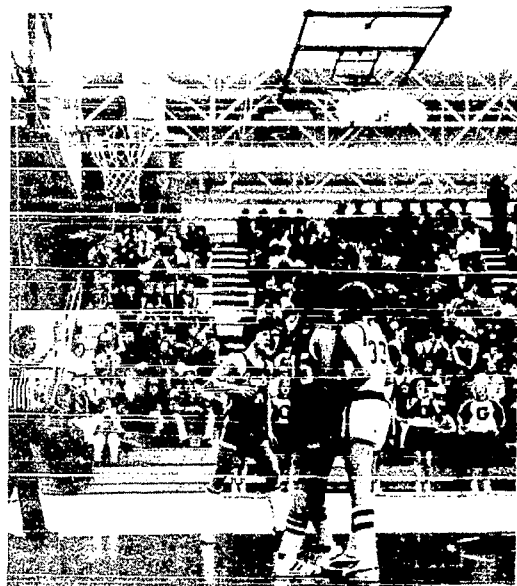
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② REMEMBER SPECIES DIFFER IN DENSITY, COLOR, SOFTNESS, AND NEEDLE-DROP.



③ AFTER PURCHASE PUT IN WATER AND KEEP IN COOL SPOT UNTIL TRIMMING TIME.



(Photo by Gayle)

Basketball

(Continued from page 1)

when they only tallied 16 points to the visitors 34.

Coach Wolcott had four in double figures against the Rayders with White leading the way with 17, followed by Money with 12, and Olsen and Johnston adding 10 each. Randy McClain chipped in 6, and Papendick finished with 4.

The Rayders had three in double figures, with 2 big guns in Bud Klooster finishing with 23 markers, and Scott Ross right behind with 21. Matt Doan followed with 11 markers.

White, along with his 17 points also hauled down 11 rebounds.

Coach Wolcott stated, "he was real proud of the hustle his boys turned in against the Rayders, but we gave them too many 2nd and 3rd shots. The game was decided on our defensive boards. You can't win if you don't have control of the defensive boards."

The Viking JV's also dropped their two encounters, a 77-47 decision to Gaylord, and a 52-47 nod to the little Rayders.

Mark McEvers with 19 hit the double figures for Coach Tom Mill's cagers against Gaylord. He was followed by Skip Olsen with 7, Jeff Parkinson 6, Dan Neiderer 5, Calvin Jones and Ralph Dandy 3 each, and Tim Bitner and Drake McClelland 2 each.

Against the little Rayders, Neiderer with 11, and McEvers 10, finished with double digits, while Jones added 9, Bitner 8, Olsen 5, and Parkinson 4.

M-HS CONFERENCE

	League	Overall
	W	L
Gaylord	2	0
Petoskey	2	0
Charlevoix	2	0
Boyer City	1	1
St. Ignace	0	1
Rogers City	0	1
Grayling	0	2
Cheboygan	0	2

Friday's Games: Petoskey at Gaylord; Rogers City at Grayling; St. Ignace at Charlevoix; Boyer City at Cheboygan.

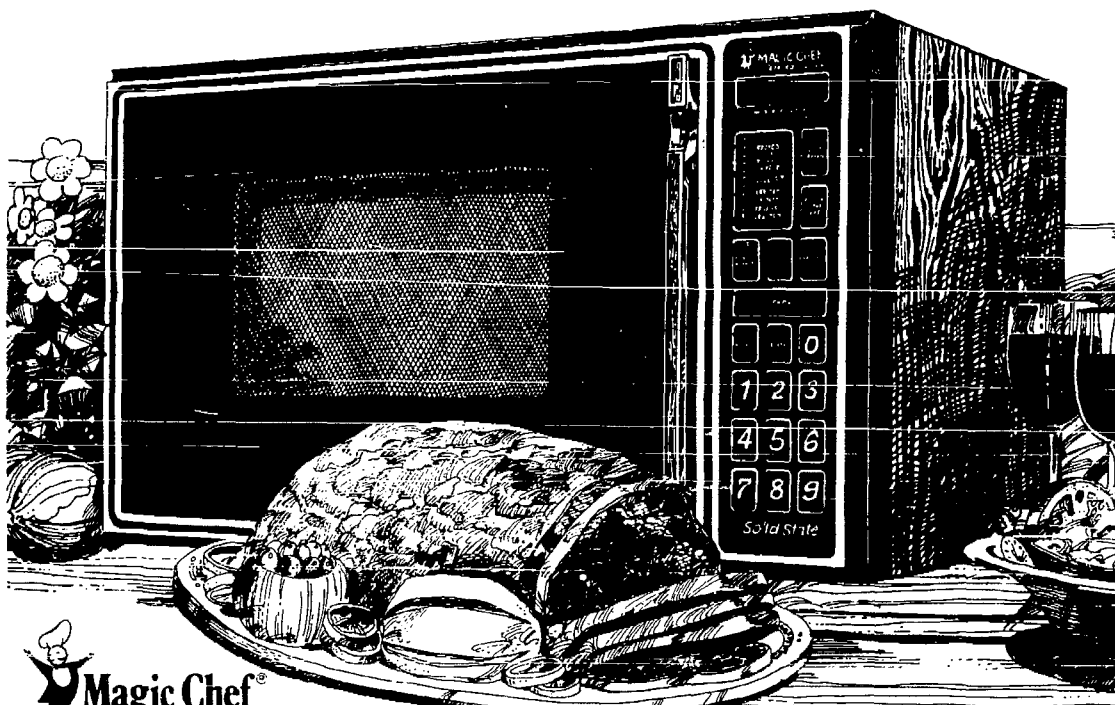
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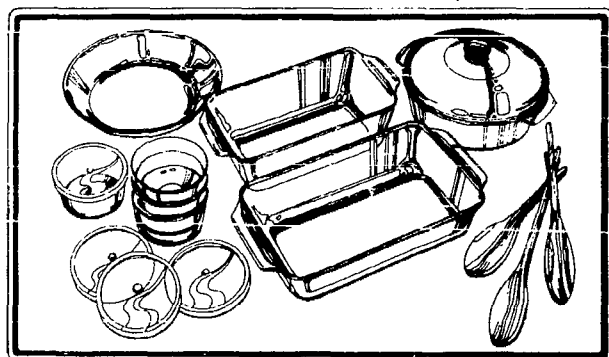
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From Our Corner...

'Tis the season to be jolly ...
And from reports we heard around our hamlet Monday, we understand there were quite a few of our citizens who were in the season's swing Sunday!

We have often wondered how the magic of December seems to take your cares away — even with the snow and cold — there seems to be a special warmth that enters one's life during this time.

The music, the words to Christmas songs, are unlike any others throughout the year ... again we wonder — was this a special gift to those composers?

Time and too much turkey last week prompted our omitting a bit of nostalgia we planned to pass on to our readers about a Thanksgiving day we encountered while just a young fella at home.

To set the stage, our mother was a practical nurse, and spent a lot of time in homes caring for mothers and their babies, and others who needed care.

It so happened one year she was on a case at Thanksgiving time, so our sister Jen, who had recently married, volunteered her services to prepare the dinner.

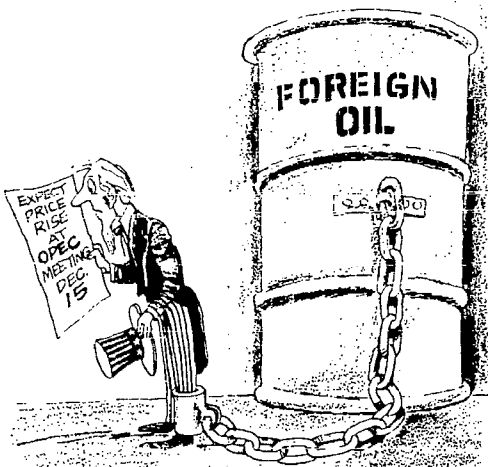
We have two questions for our readers — one, have you ever eaten gravy from a goose that hadn't had the oil sacks removed and two, cherry pie made with a box of corn starch?

Our father also rested after that meal, and he and I were thankful Jen went back home.

An idle thought ... we know there are many who don't give a d---, but then there may be a couple of readers interested in knowing T.J. and her mom spent Sunday with us — and as always — brightened our day

Be jolly — 'tis the season for it!

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO December 10, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and daughter, Mrs. Beverly Peterson left Tuesday to spend a couple of months in Victoria, British Columbia.

Miss Dorothy Ann Pratt got a doe on "any deer" day. Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox and Mrs. Dick Myers of Walled Lake spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, the George Hortons.

Penny and Joe Dunckley spent the weekend with P. J. and Mary B. Lodge.

Leo Palmer was one of the lucky ones to fill his deer license.

Cliff Newell of Fyfe Lake has arrived to spend some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and daughter, Sue Marie, spent Thursday in Bay City on business.

Jack and Roger Rasmussen, each bagged a doe on "any deer" day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ray and family have returned to Grayling from Bay City to make their home here and are occupying one of the Canada cabins. The former was lucky to bag his buck during the deer season.

Seeley Wakeley was here from Bay City for "any deer" day and bagged a doe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annis and family have moved into the new home they have under construction on Park Street.

Mrs. N. P. Olson spent the past week in Detroit visiting her son, Alfred and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold MacNeven had accompanied her as far as Clare and from there her son, James, accompanied her to Detroit.

Joseph Stripe was in Detroit Wednesday through Friday last week where he attended a conference of the Michigan Secondary School Association held at the Hotel Statler.

E. J. Birdsell left Saturday to spend several days in Flushing and Detroit.

Arthur C. McIntyre, who was called here owing to the death of his brother, Otto McIntyre, has returned to State College, Pa.

Joseph Kernosky was called to Bay City owing to the death of his father.

All section men on the Lewiston and D. & C. branch have been discharged, which means that quite a number of men are without work.

Basketball season opened with Grayling High School defeating Atlanta 29 to 11. The Lumberjacks took the Atlanta, Independents into camp 43 to 7, the same evening.

69 YEARS AGO December 12, 1907

Mercury registered at two degrees below zero yesterday morning and we had about 3 inches of snow.

Our city fathers have installed 2 more street lamps on Michigan Ave. at the intersections of Peninsular Avenue and Cedar St.

Edgar Dryer was with the Burkley baseball team during the season. Pitched 47 games with 5 losses.

Word is received here of the sudden death of Charles Coleson at Bay City A.M.C. Conductor, he formerly resided here.

Our County Game Warden, R. S. Babbitt, who is also deputy state game warden arrested a foreman of a lumber company on Thunder Bay River, and two other parties, one a state trespass agent on Black River, all for running dogs. All were convicted and fined.

The Farmers Institute was held last week for 2 days and Crawford County farmers won several prizes for their exhibits.

Grayling Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers: N. G. Marie Jensen, V. G. Carrie Pratt; Sec'y, Anna Isenbauer; Treasurer, Esther Kraus.

Last Wednesday Coyle's special wrecked the hand car on C. Harrison's section. No one was hurt.

American Viewpoints



Life is real! Life is earnest!

And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust thou returnest.
Was not spoken of the soul.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
A Psalm of Life

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The Bible Speaks

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Conflicts In A Saint

One of the first great problems a young Christian runs into is the desire of his old nature to continue in the practice of sin. He has confessed all his sins before God and asked Jesus Christ to forgive him and to enter his heart. He is rejoicing in his new salvation and deliverance from sin. Then the problem arises. He gradually begins to be tempted more and more to go back to the old habit pattern of sin. He begins to think wrong thoughts occasionally, speak wrong words and finally he finds certain acts of sin coming back into his life. Suddenly the joy is gone. He wonders if he is even a Christian or has ever been one. He becomes depressed, discouraged and defeated. He wonders what went wrong. How can he ever get out of this mess and avoid it in the future?

Every Christian who has ever lived has gone through this sad experience, some many times. "For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would." Galatians 5:17. The first step in dealing with the problem is to recognize the problem. Every born-again Christian has two natures to deal with, an old and a new. These two natures will remain in every Christian as a potential for conflict until we receive our glorification at the return of Jesus Christ.

The Christian must put off the old man or nature. But now ye also put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man, with his deeds." Colossians 3:8,9. We must make a choice not to feed or nourish the old nature. We must make a deliberate effort to avoid filthy magazines, movies, dances, clubs and all such activities associated with persons, places or things which lead us into lust and sinful thoughts, words and deeds.

The Christian must put on the new man or nature. "And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him." Colossians 3:10. To put on the new man is to feed and follow the new nature. We feed the new nature by reading the Bible. This renews our knowledge after the image of God. The Bible tells us what to think about: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever

things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:8. One who puts on the new man will have his thoughts, words and deeds in conformity with the Bible.

This week we have observed the need for a Christian to deliberately will to avoid wrong and choose right. Next week we shall study the source of power to put this will into action.

Pastor Barnett

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OBITUARIES

Final Rites For Hazel Vallad, 86

Hazel Vallad, 86, of Tam-
pa, Florida and Lansing,
Michigan passed away at the
Provincial White Hills Nur-
sing Home in Lansing Sun-
day, November 28th, 1976.
She was born August 3rd,
1890.

Funeral services were at
the Palmer-Bush Chapel in
Lansing with burial in the
Maple Forest Cemetery in
Frederic. Pallbearers were
grandsons of the deceased:
Leslie Dumont, Jr., Mark
Vallad, Jim Batterbee, Jack
Vallad, Stanley Bragg and
Robert Keeling. Honorary
pallbearers were Miles War-
ren, Jr., Elwood Anderson,
Tillman Bragg, Jr. and Doug
Vallad.

The survivors include five
daughters: Mrs. Tressa Ste-
phan of Grayling, Mrs. The-
ma Dumont of Lansing, Mrs.
Dorothea Batterbee of Jack-
son, Mrs. Arlene Evans and
Mrs. Winnifred Bragg, both
of Lansing; two sons, Wel-
man Vallad of Grayling and
Melvin Vallad of Frederic;
thirty-four grandchildren,
seventy-five great-grand-
children and two great-great-
grandchildren.

Services Held For Danny Tolbert, 36

Danny Tolbert, 36, of
Grayling passed away at
Mercy Hospital Wednesday,
December 1. He was born
August 20, 1940 in Barns-
ville, Ohio and had been a
resident of Grayling for three
months, moving here from
Canton, Ohio. He was a
restaurant manager.

Funeral services were held
at Sorenson Funeral Home
at one o'clock Saturday with
Rev. Robert Barnett officiat-
ing. Interment was in Elm-
wood Cemetery.

Mr. Tolbert is survived by
his wife, Dianna; three sons,
Larry of Evansville, Indiana,
Danny of Lake Elsinore,
California and David, at
home; one daughter, Cherri
of Lake Elsinore, California;
his father, Harry Tolbert of
Massillon, Ohio; his mother,
Mrs. Ruby Comer of Crown
Point, Indiana; a brother,
James Tolbert of Crown
Point, Indiana and a grand-
mother, Mrs. Tina Cross of
Flushing, Michigan.

Friday Services For Rudolph Feldhauser

Funeral services were held
at Sorenson Funeral Home
Friday for Rudolph Feld-
hauser, 92, of Grayling, who
passed away at Mercy Hos-
pital Wednesday, December
1. Rev. R. C. Puffer offi-
ciated and interment was in
Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Feldhauser was born
in Crawford County April 22,
1884 and was a retired farmer
and guide.

He is survived by one
daughter, Louise Feldhauser
of Grayling; two sons, Nor-
man Feldhauser of Grayling
and John Hanna of Traverse
City; one brother, Arthur
Feldhauser of Grayling; one
sister, Mrs. Emma Knibbs of
Grayling and six grandchildren.

Former Resident Killed by Auto

Word has been received of
the death of Leon K. (Ken-
dall) Stinchcomb, 64, of
Melvindale on November 14.
He was killed instantly when
struck by a car while cross-
ing the street near his home.

Mr. Stinchcomb was born
June 20, 1912 and graduated
from Grayling High School
in 1929. His sister was a high
school English teacher here
and he played on the basket-
ball team.

Funeral services were con-
ducted at Voran Funeral
Homes, Inc. in Allen Park
Wednesday, November 17,
with Rev. Elmer Beyer offi-
ciating. His remains were
cremated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 9: Sr. Citizen's Potluck,
at the Frederic Elementary
School Cafeteria, 6 p.m.
Bring a dish to pass and
your own table service.

First Wednesday of each month
is Frederic Business Asso-
ciation meeting at 7:30, Town
Hall.

Third Thursday of every
month - Frederic Township
Association meeting 8:00
p.m. at the Town Hall.

Every Thursday of each month,
TOPS Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in
the basement of the County
Building. For information call
Betty Francis, 275-5664.

Realtors Assn. Hold Party

The Water Wonderland
Board of Realtors, represent-
ing Cheboygan, Otsego and
Crawford counties held its
annual Christmas party on
December 4th at the AuSable
Lodge in Gaylord. The at-
tendance was 150 members
and guests.

The North East Board of
Realtors, representing Alce-
na, Iosco, Oscoda, Ogemaw,
Montmorency and Presque
Isle counties were invited
guests.

Paul Scott, Traverse City,
Vice President elect for
District 4 had the honor of
swearing in the new officers
and directors for both of the
boards.

The new officers and di-
rectors for the Water Won-
derland Board are Elmer
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ine, President; Pete Fisher,
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gan, Vice-President; Jean-
nette Kitchen, Art Clough
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ton, Huston Real Estate,
Lewiston are the new direc-
tors.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our
thanks and appreciation to
the Sisters and employees of
Mercy Hospital for their
care, also relatives and
friends for their flowers,
cards, food, calls, prayers
and gifts to the Rudolph
Feldhauser Memorial Fund
of the Crawford County
Chapter of the Cancer So-
ciety; also to Rev. Puffer for
the comforting service and
Derek McEvers for his ex-
cellent funeral direction -
special thanks to Dr's. Bla-
ha, Henig and Clippert for
their many years of care to
our dear Rudy, which gave
him his long life with us.

The Family of
Rudolph Feldhauser

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 9, 1976

Weather Proofing — The Low Cost Way

by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director
Heating houses accounts for about 60% of the energy
use in the home. Many families find that fuel bills are
consuming as much as half of their income. Some low cost
methods will help make the house more comfortable.

Many older houses develop air leaks through the floor.
Heat escapes and cold air enters to make floors cold and
uncomfortable. What to do? Cover floors with old carpets.
These can be purchased very cheaply at garage sales and
auctions. Many times people will give the old carpets to
someone who will take them away. Check with a carpet
company as to where they are replacing carpet.

Before laying the carpet, spread several layers of
newspaper to cut off the drafts from coming through.

If the foundation wall is cracked so wind can come
through, enclose it. Stuff old sacks or dry cleaning bags with
leaves, straw or dirt and "bank" against the foundation.

Another way is to tack tar paper to the wooden sill so it
drops to the ground. Press it against the foundation and
weight down with dirt stones or bricks. After the first good
snowfall, bank snow against the tar paper or directly against
the foundation.

'77 Fishing License Sales Ready for Early December

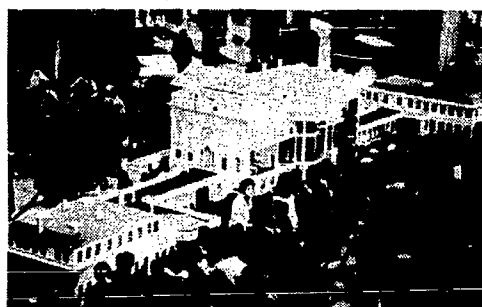
LANSING — Michigan's
1977 fishing licenses will go
on sale statewide in early
December, in time for the ice
fishing season, reports the
Department of Natural Re-
sources.

About 1.5 million licenses
will be mailed to 2,800 local
dealers during the first week
of December, says the DNR's
Angelo Fata, in charge of
license distribution. He adds
that vendors will also have
about 350,000 trout and sal-
mon stamps available then.

Costs remain the same as
in 1976 with fees for annual
licenses at \$5.25 for resi-
dents, \$10.25 for non-resi-

dents, and \$5.25 for the trout
and salmon stamp, notes
Fata. A special license for
persons age 65 and older,
costing 75 cents and cover-
ing all waters and all fish
species, is also for sale at
last year's price.

Residents and non-resi-
dents may buy temporary
daily licenses for up to 15
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and \$1.00 for each succe-
ssive day. The license is good
on all waters and for all
species of fish. Purchase of
a regular license, as in the
past, includes a free license
for one's spouse.



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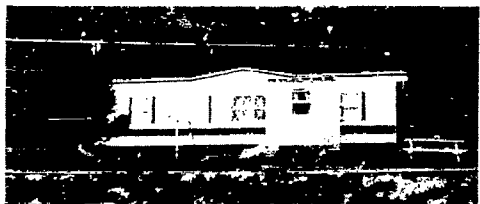
FAUN—12 x 60 with 6 x 12 expando. Pine Knoll Subdivision -
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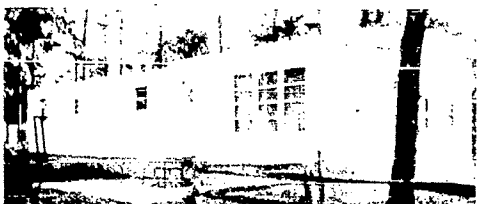
HAMPTON—12 x 60 with 7 x 14 expando. Stove & Frig.
included, Lot #52 Grayling Mobile Estates - \$10,900.00.



CHAMPION—12 x 60 - 3 B/R - Includes Stove & Frig. 100 x 200
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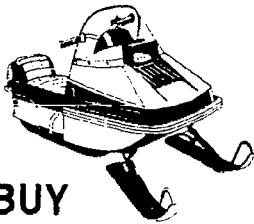
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To Meet

There will be a Frederic Township Community Association meeting Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. Please make every effort to attend. We need your support.
Rita Sarrault

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Welcome to the World of Archery



Bear Archery 1977

Bear Catalog

(Continued from page 1)

years has been in a constant state of change and growth. The product line featured in the new catalog reflects this trend. Bear now offers a complete line of Compound Bows and related products, including the Metric Magnums, first arrow specifically designed for use with compound bows. Also highlighted in the '77 Catalog is the New Bear Lighter (1m), New Fred Bear(r) Camo Clothes, and the New Trigger Sight — a bow sight with a built-in rangefinder.

Introduced in the catalog is the Polar LTD, the 2nd Generation Polar with adjustable weights over a range of 25 pounds. This new bow is available in both long and short draw length versions and can truly be called a go anywhere — do anything bow. Also new for this year is the White Bear, a beginner's target bow, and two new Black Bear Conventional bows, the 58" Black Bear Hunter and the 52" Black Bear Magnum.

Improvements and changes in this year's product line includes - New Automatic Fine Tuners for easier tuning and smoother let-off for both the Tamerlane II and Alaskan Compound Bows. For all of Bear's Compounds and their better Take-Downs a beautiful textured Metallic Epoxy finish is being used. Also in use for the first time this year is a new electrostatic finishing system for all of Bear's conventional bows and take-down and compound limbs. This system uses an Ultra Kote(tm) finish that provides a better sealing of the wood and a tougher finish.

The 1977 Bear Catalog has already been printed and is

now being shipped to Bear dealers in the United States and Overseas. Again this year, Grayling area people and products will be seen all over the world.

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the home of Hazel Koerke on Wednesday, November 10, with 20 present. Luncheon was served by the hostess and assistants, co-hostesses were Margaret Cavanaugh and Helen McCann.

The meeting was open by Chairman Velda Marshall. Secretary - Treasurer Mildred Johnson gave her report which was accepted as read. We welcome 2 new members, Ann Doby and Imilda Stahl.

Gifts were brought for the Traverse City State Hospital. A silent auction was held. The proceeds will be given to C.R.O.P. Leona Nichols received the mystery package.

Following the business meeting, Vickie Davio gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to Yugoslavia. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jane Commons on Wednesday, December 8. Each member will bring a gift to exchange.



MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eric K. Yoder and Marcia J. Yoder, husband and wife of Roscommon County, Michigan, Mortgage, to Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of July, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of July, 1973, in Liber 128 of Crawford County Records, on page 606, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-four and 15/100 (\$6,584.15) principal; \$437.94 interest; total amount due Seven Thousand Twenty-two and 09/100 (\$7,022.09).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the side door of the Crawford County Court-house, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Twenty-nine (29) of the Plat of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, a recorded plat in the records of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.
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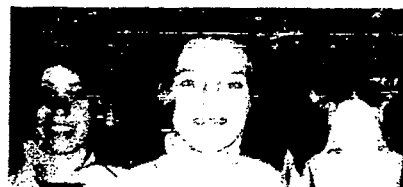
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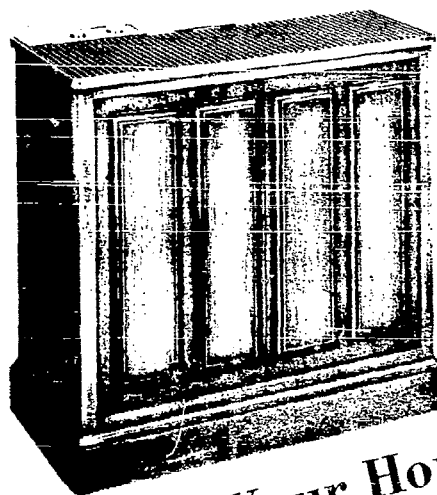


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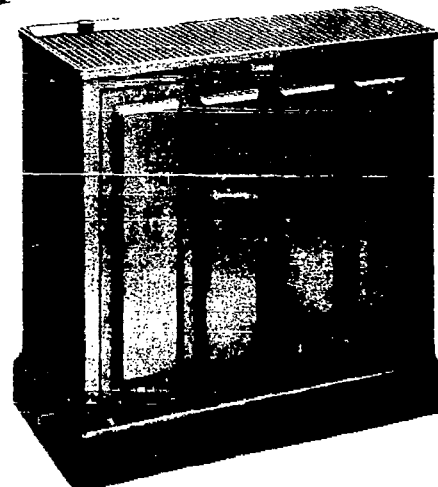
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Republican inner struggle is fierce



Richard Milliken

Think the recently-decided political contest between Mr. Carter and Mr. Ford was hard-fought and close? As showman George M. Cohan used to say: "You ain't seen nuthin' yet!"

Now comes the real donnybrook — the battle within the Republican party to preside over what's left.

Michigan's Gov. William Milliken will be right in the thick of things, according to early indications. He's already meeting with a small band of so-called moderate-liberals, with the professed aim to broaden the base and appeal of Republicanism, attract new members, and thus win some national elections.

"It's not that we want to take over anything," explained U.S. Rep. John Anderson of Illinois, after a recent hotel-room session of the moderate-liberals in Washington. Anderson, you may recall, was Milliken's suggestion for vice-president to run with Mr. Ford.

"We just don't want to be taken over ... We feel we have to take defensive action against their plan to take over the party mechanism."

The "they" to whom Mr. Anderson refers are the so-called conservatives. And "they" certainly have designs on party dominance. U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina is front-and-center on the conservative stage.

A recent article in the New York Times quotes Helms' call to conservatives to "take back the machinery of the party, from the chairman of the Republican National Committee on down, to reorganize the committee staff along ideological lines, and to re-evaluate everything connected with the past decade of failure, including even the very name of the Republican Party itself."

Helms claims the majority of Americans are conservative: "There are, indeed, numerically more conservatives in the Democratic Party than in the Republican Party — yet the leadership of both parties has not appealed to their legitimate hopes and aspirations."

Like most moderate liberals, Milliken disagrees on the size of the conservative force in the nation. Republican conservatives, in Milliken's view, for example, represent "a minority within a minority" and have "no place to go politically."

Pair of saints of the two forces now vying for Republican supremacy, liberal Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and conservative Ex-Gov. Ronald Reagan, agree on very few things.

Rockefeller, for example, predicts "a moderate, progressive Republican Party will emerge" from upcoming internal strife, while Reagan claims Republicans need "to erect a banner of bold colors ... no pastel shades."

The Helms conservatives and Milliken moderates are closer together on the overall need for their party.

"The Republican Party, if it is to be a party deserving of national support, must be a broad-based, broad-gauged party," says Milliken. "It's got to appeal to people across the board. It's got to appeal to businessmen and labor, blacks and whites, old and young, rich and poor, and if it isn't that kind of party, it doesn't deserve the name of a national party."

Helms, for his part, plows similar ground.

"Now, more than ever," Helms says, "The Republican Party must be transformed to a broad-based conservative party which will bring all of the workers and producers into one camp and leave the special interests and self-seekers to the liberals."

Except for a few words, it sounds as if Milliken could give Helms' speeches, and vice versa.

Ah, diversity ... how wonderful. The real danger to the Republican Party — and to the strength of the American political system, for that matter is that the vying forces won't really struggle for growth and strength, but only for the privilege of presiding over the smoldering ruins.

Earns Ferris State Degree



April Rae Thayer

April Rae Thayer graduated from Ferris State College on November 23 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services. Miss Thayer is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School and received an Associate of Applied Arts in Social Services from Ferris in May of 1975. She did her internship with the Mecosta Osceola Intermediate School District, counseling two brothers with developmental problems at Eastwood Elementary School in Big Rapids.

For her Human Service Internship, she was given a provisional appointment from the State of Michigan to work for Social Services Institutional Division. She worked for nine months at Arbor Heights Center, Ann Arbor, a residential treatment center for juvenile delinquents.

The focus of her education has been on human service planning, community organization and function, group and individual counseling, empathy training, and human service networks, methodology and funding.

She is the daughter of Arthur Thayer of Grayling and the late Mrs. Thayer.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week.

James K. Henderson, 17, James E. DeCoster, 18, and Richard DeCoster, 21, all of Warren demanded preliminary examination to a charge of possession of Phencyclidine, bond was set at \$1,000 personal bond each. City Policemen arrested the trio November 26.

Charles L. Malady, 36, of Garden City entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Total fine and costs were \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him November 24.

Frank H. Nichols, 36, of Grayling was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or to serve 14 days in jail, after pleading guilty to a charge of impaired driving. City Policemen apprehended him August 11.

John Harold Mastalski, 26, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving and was fined \$35.00. City Policemen arrested him November 11.

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting
Everything seems to have quieted down a lot since deer season, so there isn't too much to write about.

The district meeting is in Ludington on Saturday. All those interested in going, contact the Lodge for time of departure.

The Legion of the Moose breakfast is Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The meeting will follow immediately after.

Glad to see that Sister Gladys Fischer is out and around again after a few days in Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Brother Clarence Conklin is still confined to the hospital.

Lions Club News

The Kickoff Dinner at the Grayling House was attended by 80 members and their wives in addition to 10 guests. The entire evening was enjoyed by all.

A big thanks to the Grayling House, TV - 9 & 10 and WGRY, to mention only a few who made the affair a success.

The big winner of the half of beef was Ernie Barber of Frederic. Names of other winners will be announced later.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Earns Degree

Raymond D. Elsey, P.O. Box 509, Grayling, was among the 1,629 candidates for degrees at the fall term commencement exercises at Michigan State University Saturday, December 4. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.

The candidates included 1,071 bachelors, 409 masters, 128 doctoral, 7 educational specialists, one doctor of osteopathy and 13 doctors of medicine.

Former U. S. Congresswoman Martha Griffiths, the sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment to the constitution, delivered the commencement address.

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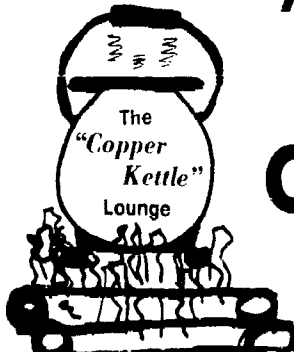
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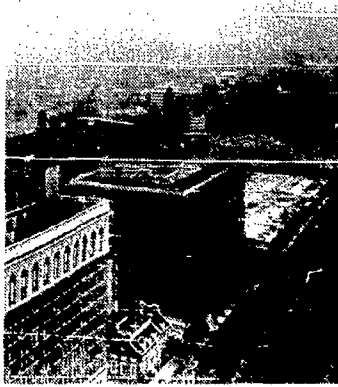
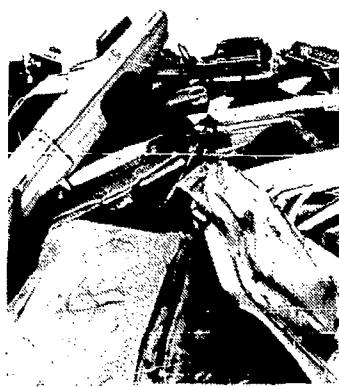
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Thursday: Lasagna, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Jello - Topping.
Friday: Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Vegetable & Pudding.

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CAPITOL CAPSULES

by Rep. Ralph Ostling
Consumer Protected: Senate Bill 1 was finally agreed to by both houses last week after having been in conference for a year. It specifically outlaws a list of unfair and deceptive business practices in insurance, health work and banking.

Failing Health: Although HB 6306, the 400+ page revision of the Public Health Code, passed the House just before Thanksgiving, it appears there is not enough session time left for its Senate passage. It will be reintroduced next year.

Righting Rights: Another bill which has just a short time to get through the Senate is HB 4055, passed by the House last week. It expands certain civil rights to include women and sim-

plifies enforcement procedures for other groups.

Teacher Thank-You: Both houses have now approved SB 122, which increases retirement payments to some 40,000 former teachers. In its first full year of effect, this increase will cost \$16 million; it would be paid for by interest earnings on the teachers' retirement fund above 6 percent, which are presently put back into the fund.

Shrinking Schools: Effects of our stabilizing population are reflected in a report by the State Board of Education, which forecasts a decline of over 230,000 students in our public schools by 1980. This will result in decreased need for teachers and school facilities, but unfortunately school costs will probably continue to increase.

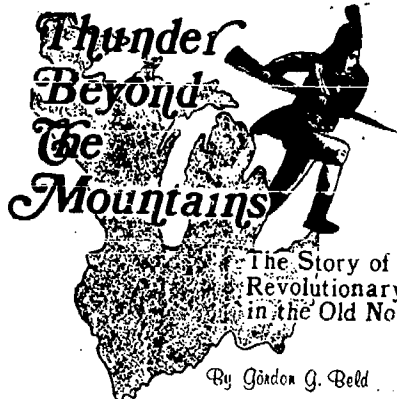
School Lunches: HB 4233, now in the Senate, would commit the state to buying kitchen equipment for the 600 Michigan schools now without it, if they so desired, so that the schools could provide nutritious lunches to children at an affordable price.

Sounds Fishy: You can now buy your 1977 fishing license from any one of 2,800 local dealers throughout the state. Fees are the same as 1976: \$5.25 for residents, \$10.25 for non-residents; \$5.25 for a trout and salmon stamp; .75c for persons over 65.

Right to Know: The House last week sent on to the Senate HB 6085, which guarantees the public and press access to most public records, and sets up procedures and penalties if a public body denies someone access to records. The bill still must pass the Senate.

Endangered Species: It is now illegal to kill or take many animals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, mollusks and plants as the result of a new law. A complete list is available from the Dept. of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909.

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By Gordon G. Beld

The Gnadenhuten Incident is one that few white Americans care to talk about. Several may not even have heard of it. Those who have would just as soon forget it.

But the story of what happened at the little Indian village of Gnadenhuten on March 8, 1782, isn't one that can easily be forgotten. Here in what is now Ohio, American militia massacred 96 peaceful Indians — 40 men, 22 women and 34 children.

The victims were converts of Moravian missionaries who, just prior to the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, had founded three settlements of Christian Indians along the Tuscarawas River. The settlements — Schoenbrunn, Gnadenhuten and Salem — unfortunately lay between American-controlled Fort Pitt and the British base at Detroit. Thus, the Moravian Indians, who strived to remain neutral during the conflict, were suspected by both sides.

So that these Indians might more easily be watched and controlled, the British in the autumn of 1781 forced them to move closer to Detroit. An army of 250 redcoats and Indians led by Captain Matthew Elliott arrived at the settlements in the Tuscarawas Valley and compelled the Moravian Indians to accompany them to the Sandusky River region. The missionaries were ordered to go to Detroit to answer charges that they had sympathized with and aided the rebels. Exonerated, they returned to their converts in the newly established village near present-day Upper Sandusky.

In February some of the Indians were permitted to go to the Tuscarawas settlements to gather corn that

had been left behind on the stalks at the time of the forced removal during the preceding autumn. They had nearly completed this wintertime harvest when tragedy befell them.

Frontier settlements in Pennsylvania and Virginia about this time had been hit severely by Indian raiders, and a retaliatory force of about 100 was recruited and placed under the command of Colonel David Williamson. Supposing that the hostile Indians were living at the Moravian villages, the Americans headed there and arrived within a mile of Gnadenhuten on the night of March 5.

On the following morning as 16 of the militiamen moved toward the cornfield near the village they came upon a boy, Joseph Shabosh, son of one of the assistant missionaries. One of the 16 shot the youth, breaking his arm. The boy pleaded for his life but was killed with hatchets and scalped.

When they arrived at the field and discovered that they were outnumbered by the Indians, the 16 frontiersmen feigned friendship and said that they had come to take them to a place of safety near Fort Pitt. Since some of them had been treated kindly at Fort Pitt previously, they consented to go. A messenger was sent to the Indians working in the fields at Salem and they, with the same kind of trust, came to Gnadenhuten.

In the village, however, the Indians discovered that they were not to be led to a place of security. They were seized, fettered and imprisoned in two houses — men in one and women and children in the other. Williamson then asked his men whether the prisoners should be taken to Fort Pitt or killed. Less than 20 voted to spare their lives.

The slaughter began on the morning of March 8. The first 14 Indians were killed by one of the Americans who hit them with a cooper's hammer. Then, saying that his arm was tired, he handed the instrument to another militiaman and told him to continue. Within a short time all of the Moravian Indians — except two boys who escaped — had been murdered. One of the boys managed to untie himself and slip out of the house in which he was held. The other, though scalped, was not killed but pretended to be dead and when the opportunity came he crept away and into the forest.

Williamson and his men set fire to the slaughterhouse and left for Schoenbrunn where they hoped to repeat their performance. But the Indians there had learned what happened at Gnadenhuten and fled.

By summer some of the Moravian missionaries and their converts established a settlement north of Detroit near what is now Mt. Clemens, Michigan. During their habitation there they constructed the first road into the interior of Michigan — a 23-mile thoroughfare from Detroit to the village which was known as New Gnadenhuten. In 1786, the Chippewa Indians demanded return of the land which they had provided for establishment of the settlement, and the Moravians were forced to leave, some of them going back to Ohio and others to Canada.

When some of the missionaries returned to build Gnadenhuten about 20 years after the massacre — the bones of the slain Indians were gathered and buried in a common grave.

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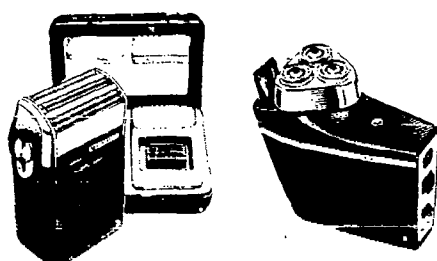
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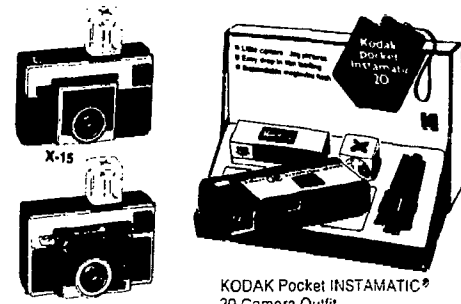
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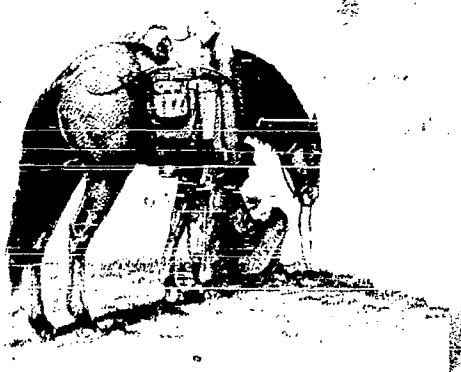
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Joining Larry in the Grayling area is his wife, Connie, and their six year old daughter, Nicole. Mrs. DeMaire is a French teacher, having taught at both the college and elementary level. The entire family is involved with the raising of horses, and their future plans are to show their young Morgan filly in competition.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

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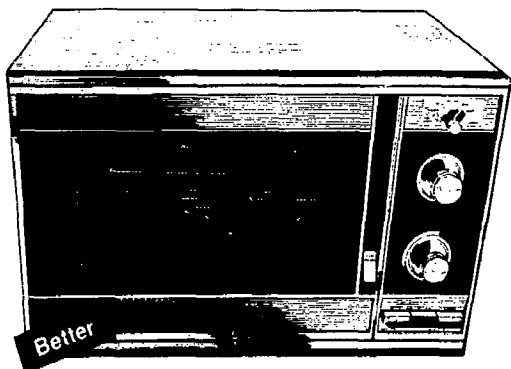
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II — 6th Grade Band
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CHRISTOPHER BERNARD

Well, I'm back again. If you recall my article last week was on the bus driver. This week the custodian. His name is Carl McPherson and as per his request we're to call him Mac. All the kids do. His job starts at 7:00 in the morning but he always gets there at 6:15 to unlock all the rooms and set up the cafeteria for the breakfast. After the meal is served he cleans up the cafe and starts to dust mop the halls. If there are any repairs to be made he stops and fixes whatever is broken down (if possible and it usually is I'm sure), and if not he calls on the engineer.

At 11:00 he has to set up the cafe again for lunch. 16 tables and helps to prepare the lunch too and tries to eat his meal in the meantime. After lunch he cleans up the room so gym class can proceed, and then he goes to the kitchen for KP duty. (Mac you sound like a busy man). After the kitchen then it's back to the dust mopping the halls again. When finished, he checks and makes sure the busses are all loaded, he goes out and directs the traffic so all the busses can get out safely.

When all the children have gone he goes back inside and locks the doors and checks the building and heads for home about 3:30. Well Mac, with a schedule like that 5 days a week you sure are a busy man. It is a year round job, for when school is out in the spring he starts to get ready for the fall term.

Mac is 43 years old and loves his job and the kids too. He has been on the job for five years and has been a resident of Grayling for nine years. He moved here from Troy where he was in the Public Works Department.

Mac loves the North too much to ever think of going back down south. (Don't we all).

That nature center you see in the school square he helped to develop and it's beautiful, especially that big yellow rabbit hopping around there. He takes care of that on weekends, on his own time.

Mac said in his spare time his hobby is working on antique clocks at home. It helps him to stay busy and he loves working on them.

Well folks, that is some of the duties of the custodian. It sure sounds to me like he earns his keep.

See you next week. The Teacher.

Friday, December 10
The Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams will meet the teams from Rogers City tonight in the High School Gym. The Junior Class will host an aftergame dance.

Sunday, December 12
A local church group will be using the Grayling Elementary School today.
The Bell Ringers will travel to Manton today.

Monday, December 13
The High School Choir will present their Christmas Concert tonight in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Tuesday, December 14
The Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams travel to Kalkaska this evening.
The Wrestling Team will meet Roscommon tonight in the high school gym.
The Frederic Elementary School will present their Christmas Program tonight at the high school auditorium.

Wednesday, December 15
The Junior High Basketball Team is traveling to Mio this evening.

Thursday, December 16
The Wrestling Team takes to the road tonight for a match in St. Ignace.
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The Middle School Choirs will present a concert in the Middle School Gym.

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Frederic Elementary News

The 4th graders have been learning how to write letters. We have written thank you letters to the POP group for helping us move into our new school. We also wrote letters to Mr. Skoglund, our principal telling him how we like and dislike the new school.

In Social Studies we have learned how the French explorers came down the St. Lawrence River and trapped beavers in the Great Lakes region. The people in Europe wanted beaver pelts to make hats.



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GEMINI May 21-June 20	Listen to messages coming your way — share the information. A lively time at home this week. Everything turns out fine.
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	Neighborhood seems to play a part. There may be a short fuse but lend a sympathetic ear as only a Moonchild can.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Fortunate contacts could lead to good tips on investments or other financial dealings. Absorb useful knowledge and be alert to deception.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Opportunity for business advantage comes up. Go ahead and put to action those good ideas you've been mulling over. Fear not.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Artistic and mystical interests are taking your attention. Relax. Intuition is working overtime. Follow your hunches.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	You'll find that you have a great deal of influence with friends. Your popularity is high. Put in a good word for someone.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	The boss might not look kindly on your ambitious endeavors. Turn your aggressive energy to group or club work.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Not the best time for traveling. Use the time for study along lines of self improvement.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Study your financial situation and get the bills paid. There are many bright possibilities now. Accept help where needed.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	A good period for job hunting or improving present working conditions. There may be competitive confrontations. Hang in there.

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Winter Begins Dec. 21, Bright Stars Mark Christmas Season

ANN ARBOR — Winter solstice, when the sun reaches its southernmost point of the year, will occur at 12:36 p.m. Dec. 21.

This is the official beginning of winter.

Dec. 21 also will be the shortest day of the year — about 9 hours of daylight and 15 hours of darkness.

"From then on the days will begin to lengthen, and we'll be heading back to summer," says University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

"At this time of the year, the earth is actually closer to the sun than during the summer," says Losh.

But seasons depend on the tilt of the earth's axis, rather than the distance from the sun, she explains. "Even though we are closer to the sun in winter, the sun's rays hit us more obliquely, with less force. However, the fact that we are closer to the sun tends to make winters in the northern hemisphere a little milder.

"The sun and winter solstice are believed to bear a real relation to the date of Christmas," says Losh. "Most likely, this religious celebration was set to agree with the early pagan festival celebrating the promise of returning from the cold, bleak temperatures to warmer weather.

"An impressive symbol of the Christmas season is the Northern Cross, Cygnus," she says. "It will move across the December sky from the zenith to the northwest, gradually assuming more and more of a vertical position.

"By Christmas Eve, the long bar of the cross will be upright against the sky," Losh adds that Sirius, the

"Star of the East" pointed to by the Three Wise Men, rises in the early evenings around Christmas. The brightest star in the whole heavens, it is the principal star of Canis Major, the Dog of Orion.

"We are particularly favored with planets this Christmas month," notes Losh. "The brightest is Venus, so brilliant you can't miss it. It is visible in the southwestern sky for two to three hours after sunset.

"On Christmas Eve, Venus will be joined by the crescent moon, about seven degrees to the north," she says. "As soon as darkness comes on, Jupiter will show up in the northeastern sky and shine the whole night through."

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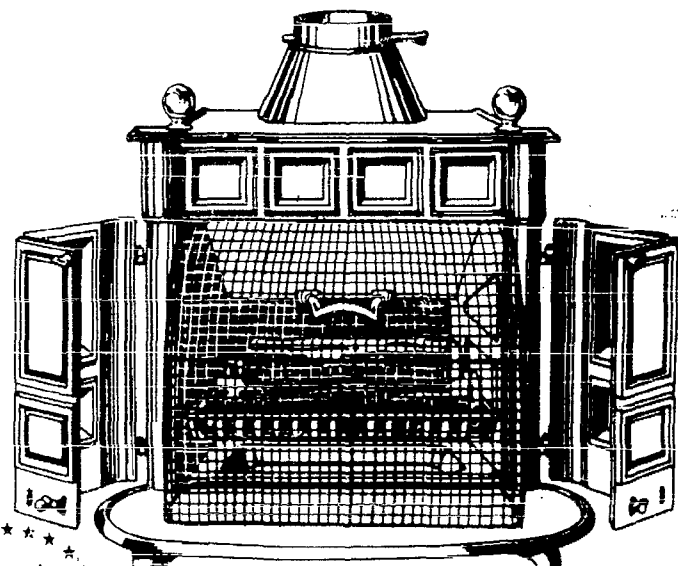


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Frederic Hobby Club News

On November 11th we met at the home of Ellie Luzon with eleven ladies present. We decided at this meeting to make a donation to the Russel Tuck Fund, also the RROC Building Fund for their new workshop. Plans were made for our Christmas plates and baskets that we make and give out at Christmas time.

Sunday, December 12th, has been set for our Christmas Dinner. It will be held at Shoppenagons. This is for the club members and their spouses. The time is 7:00 p.m.

Becky Baynam won the door prize. A tasty lunch was served by our hostess, Ellie.

On Monday, Nov. 29th, we met at the home of Peggy Partello, with 13 ladies present. The plans for our Christmas plates and baskets were finalized at this meeting. We are to meet Monday, December 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall to prepare the baskets. Betty Wargo will be the hostess for this meeting. Each member is to bring 3 dozen homemade cookies.

We held a Chinese Auction at this meeting, which is always a lot of fun for everyone. Esther Weaver is our new member who joined the club and she was also the winner of the door prize. Monday has been set for our Club meetings, because of all the school activities and other functions the members attend, so please note this change. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Don't forget our Christmas Supper, December 12th. See you there.

Merna Newberry, President

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends in Grayling for the many cards and beautiful flowers at the loss of our beloved daughter (Mickie Smith). Also, a special thanks to our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacLeod for being with us in our time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burns



M.S. NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON—Actress Lindsay Wagner, star of television's "The Bionic Woman," has been named National Chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's MS Read-A-Thon, the new and unique educational project which begins its second year on a national scale this month. "I want to get as many children reading as many books as possible," said Miss Wagner, who portrays teacher Jaime Sommers in the hit television program, "and I urge young people across the country to register for the MS Read-A-Thon and read for the need of others," and, equally important, for the improvement of their own reading skills. The NMSS estimates that by the end of 1976, millions of children, 6 to 14 years old, will have read more than 20 million books as the direct result of the MS Read-A-Thon.

Road Commission Minutes

November 23, 1976

A special meeting, to replace regular meeting of November 25, 1976, of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read.

Voucher No. 720 covering payroll No. 24 in the amount of \$21,184.35 and Vouchers No. 721 to 754 covering materials in the amount of \$21,640.78 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 720 to 754 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A discussion was held on various construction projects to be carried out in 1977.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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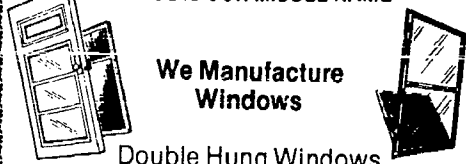
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Bowling Results

National League, 2nd Division

1. Cold's Grocery 33
2. Legion Lanes 26
3. Grayling VW 26
4. General Telephone 25
5. R&H Sports 23
6. Timber Room 22
7. Weaver's Shell 20
8. Cornell Ins. 15

American League, 1st Division

1. Sawyer's Tree Serv. 23
2. Seyfert's Chips 23
3. Moose Lodge 22 1/2
4. Clair's Standard 21
5. Ray's Canoe Livery 20
6. Uncle Al's 19
7. Rochette's 16
8. Millikin Constr. 11 1/2

American League, 2nd Division

1. Willits Carpet 30
2. Hospital 30
3. LP Plastics #1 27 1/2
4. LP Plastics #2 27
5. Parker Surveying 25
6. Union 76 24
7. McDonald's 20 1/2
8. Moose Lodge 18

Recreation League

1. Grayling Bank 31
2. Murlet's Saurin 29
3. Coe's Market 29
4. Bay City Times 27
5. Lone Pine Inn 27
6. R&H Sports 25 1/2
7. Colonial Motel 25
8. Arrowhead Inn 24
9. Pine Aire Motel 23
10. Marilyn's Boutique 23
11. Union 76 22
12. Legion Lanes 22
13. Kozy Korners 21
14. Olson's 20 1/2
15. Hartman's 19
16. Glen's Market 16

Pioneer League

1. Vaughan's Sunoco 39
2. Dawson's 32
3. Cornell Agency 27
4. Al's Gals 25 1/2
5. Millikin Const. 25
6. Avalanche 22 1/2
7. Sorenson's Agency 19
8. McLean's Pro-Mart 18

National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday 33
2. B&J Sales 27
3. Larry & Joan's 25
4. Wonder Muffler 23 1/2
5. Gambles 22
6. Carlisle's 21
7. Budwaiser 21
8. Moose 19 1/2

Triangle League

1. Arrowhead Inn 125 1/2
2. Wee Three 121 1/2
3. Russ' Dry Wall 119
4. Tim Francis R.E. 116
5. Moose Lodge 110
6. Team #7 105 1/2
7. Glen's Market 76
8. Plaza Bar 72 1/2

Coffee League

1. Jake's Refuse 31
2. Women of the Moose 26
3. McDonalds 23
4. Yarn & Craft Shop 21 1/2
5. Clay & Play 21
6. H&R Tree Service 18 1/2
7. Callahan's Sunoco 18
8. Red's Party Store 17

Northwood League

1. Hatt's Foster Home 35
2. Grayling Ins. 33 1/2
3. AuSable Motel 29
4. Eagle Point Sports 27 1/2
5. B&J Sales 25
6. Cover up Shop 22
7. Russ' Dry Wall 18
8. Laurine's 18

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Spike's 32
2. Mac's Drugs 30
3. 1st Savings 29
4. ProMart 24
5. Glen's Market 23
6. Larry & Joan's 22 1/2
7. Vaughn's 22
8. R&H Sports 19 1/2

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. AuSable Motel 36
2. Legion Lounge 30
3. Willits Carpet Serv. 28
4. Legion Lanes 26
5. Van's Lumber 25
6. LP Plastics 24
7. Larry & Joan's 21
8. Credit Union 17

Sunday Early Bird Mixed

1. Mill Town Realty 3
2. Lawe's Adv. Spec. 3
3. Team #8 3
4. AuSable Const. 2 1/2
5. Post Oil 1 1/2
6. John Clark S&S 1
7. Fred's Repair 1
8. Team #7 1

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's 37 1/2
2. Colonial Motel 30
3. Carol's Mobil 28
4. Colleen Excavating 22 1/2
5. Dad's Sport Shop 22
6. Grayling Enterprises 19
7. Red Barn 18
8. True Value Hdwa. 15

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Bear Archery 36
2. Seyfert's Chips 28 1/2
3. Beaver Bend 27
4. Post Oil 25
5. Auto Clinic 24
6. Kopschka Trucking 21
7. R&H Sports 15 1/2
8. Mosnier's Sales 15

WHAT'S COOKING IN MICHIGAN

By Carl Olson

Mich. Dept. of Agriculture
With Christmas coming, you may remember the old adage about it being better to give than to receive and get ready now to give something from your kitchen.

For that matter, it could be a family project, especially for the youngsters around the house. Help them make "Spritz" as Christmas gifts for other family members or their own special friends from school or the neighborhood.

In a mixing bowl, cream 1 cup of good Michigan Grade A butter. Gradually add 1/2 cup sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Then beat in 1 egg and 1/2 teaspoon of either almond extract or vanilla, depending on your flavor preference. Gradually blend in 2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Now, here's where the fun comes in for the younger set. Fill a cookie press, that's the gadget that looks like a huge hypodermic, with the dough. With some practice, the child should be able to form circles, shapes and even letters on a chilled and lightly buttered cookie sheet.

Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 8 to 12 minutes or until they are just golden colored. Depending, of course, on the size of the shapes and letters made, the yield should be from 7 to 8 dozen cookies. Decorate before baking with colored sugar crystals or maraschino cherries, which, incidentally, probably came from one of Michigan's millions of cherry trees.

As with any rich cookie, these freeze well and will keep as a gift if stored in an airtight container. They are quite fragile, so line any box or tin with wax paper or foil and layer the cookies with either the foil or wax paper.

Just because I've recommended that the youngsters might enjoy making the cookies, don't panic. Almost all of the cookie baking at my house is done by my wife. The "Spritz," though, I've tried, and if I can do it, any self-respecting young person can, too.

Supervisor

[Continued from page 1]

Michigan Consolidated, Ronald J. Rakoczy, 35, has been an operations technical assistant for the past year in the utility's Escanaba service area. Prior to that time, he held various positions in the company's Chocoygan service area for 10 years.

In his new assignment, Rakoczy will direct all phases of construction in the Grayling service area. In addition, he will supervise maintenance of the company's gas distribution and transmission systems and its fleet of vehicles.

Married and the father of four children, Rakoczy is a member of the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and the Council on Adoptable Children. He is past president of Cheboygan Lions Club.

An avid hunter, golfer and fisherman - Rakoczy will make his home at 1511 Roberts Road, Grayling.

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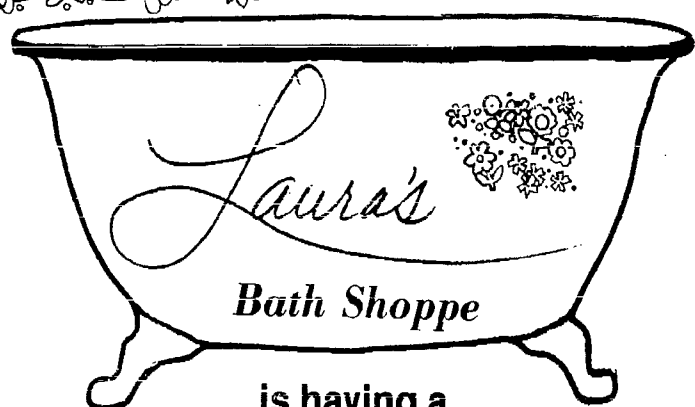
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MOOSE HUNTING—Former resident, Lloyd Berry of Pontiac, and two other Pontiac residents, Pat Gregg and Stan Stanaback, recently spent a week in Canada on a moose hunting trip. They killed a bull weighing about 1200 lbs. and a cow weighing about 950 lbs. The party was hunting about 75 miles north of the Montreal River, flying out on the Batchawana Bay Air Service.

City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 29, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Mayor Pro-tem Golinick.

Members present: Johnson, Golinick, Thompson. Members absent: McEvers, Hanson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Bill Denton; DeVore Dawson; Marian Joseph; Bill Joseph; Michael Hauxwell, Station WWRM; Larry L. Akers; Dick Auman; William H. Duke; Margaret L. Duke; Connie Stump; Daniel E. Stump; William J. Duke; Nels P. Olson; Don Sorenson; Arthur Thayer; Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times; Alton T. Davis and Thomas Kent.

Motion by Johnson, supported by Golinick, that the minutes of the meeting of November 8, 1976, be approved as presented. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Communications were received from:

Dr. Ralph Hoffman re: City participation in driveway relocation. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson, that the City pay \$603.10 to Mr. Williams for their participation in Hoffman's driveway relocation. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Grayling Housing Commission minutes - Motion by Johnson, supported by Thompson that action on Grayling Housing Commission appointment be tabled until next meeting. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Michigan Municipal League re: Program topics.

Teamsters re: Various matters.

Wayne State University re: Traffic safety seminar.

Crawford County Road Commission re: North-Down River Road and Michigan Avenue.

Citizens who wish to speak:

Mr. Olson spoke as representative of the Downtown Businessmen and asked if the parking meters could be covered for the holiday season or removed permanently. He cited customer anger over parking tickets. Discussion was held. Covering was suggested from December 5 to January 3. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the parking meters be covered from December 5, through January 3. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Mr. Joseph stated that he would like to have a special meeting with the Council and the Businessmen to discuss parking meters and a possible special assessment district for off-street parking development. Mr. Golinick suggested possibly after the first of the new year. The meeting will be held at the regular City Council meeting January 10, 1977.

Old Business:

Mr. Miles reported on the status of the UAW law suit. Mr. Morford presented a bill for legal fees related to this matter from Kent and Davis, in the amount of \$1,220.18. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the invoice be paid. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Quotes were received for heating in the new Council Chambers from:

Clyde's Heating & Plumbing Base \$2,460.00

Jansen Plumbing & Heating Base \$2,400.00

Ken Newman Base \$2,550.00

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that Mr. Morford have the quotes evaluated by Engineer David Wyman and proceed with construction with a ceiling of \$2500.00. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on progress of the water system project. The new tank has arrived and construction will commence shortly. The final estimate on Contract #1 in the amount of \$2,493.28 was presented. Also, Change Order #1 for \$371.00. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that Estimate #6 and Change Order #1 for Contract #1, be approved for payment. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Change Order #1 for \$411.07 and final estimate on Contract #5, in the amount of \$733.93 was presented. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson, that the Change Order and Final Estimate be approved. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Periodic Estimate #2 on Contract #6, in the amount of \$31,111.06 was presented for payment. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson, that the estimate as presented, be paid. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Purchase of a dumpbox for the cemetery truck was discussed. Motion by Johnson, supported by Thompson that the City Manager be authorized to purchase a Strong-Boy dumpbox from A. D. Sorenson, local distributor, for \$1,150.00. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Morford presented the site plan for development of Lot 5 of Grayling Industrial Park by Crawford County Glass Company. He recommended approval of the preliminary site plan. Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the preliminary site plan for Crawford County Glass Company and that sale of Lot 5 of the Industrial Park be approved and that right of first refusal for purchase of Lot 6 be granted. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

No reports of Councilmen.

Reports of City Manager:

U.G.L.R.C. is developing an industrial promotion committee.

Mr. Morford has been asked to be a member of the committee.

MMI legislative communication re: Various bills in process.

Editorial in the Bay City Times.

Letter to employees re: Holidays.

Street construction costs report.

Anti-annexation bill in State Legislature. Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that Council go on record as opposing H.B. 6432. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Brochure from Grayling Cable Services.

Recess at 8:45 p.m. for Executive Session. Meeting re-convened at 9:10 p.m. (U.A.W. lawsuit also Police labor negotiations)

Adjournment:

Motion by Johnson, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David O. Myers and Arvilla Myers, his wife, 201 Pine, Grayling, Michigan to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic dated January 16, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 31, 1974, in Liber 133 of Mortgages, on page 44, 45, 46 and 47 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred sixty-five and 67/100 (\$22,165.67) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, January 7th, 1977, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 1/4% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: land in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 9, Plat of Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 (3), the length of the redemption period shall be six months from and after the date of said sale. Dated November 19th, 1976 Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Mortgagee

E. M. Troester
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address:
828 N. Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
Telephone: 753-4441

2-9-15-23-30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 20th day of June, 1974, by David A. Ray and Linda L. Ray, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 20, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages on pages 41-44; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 45/100 dollars (\$20,390.45) principal and One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 83/100 dollars (\$1,724.83) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 19, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot #14 Block 2, Plat of Karen Woods Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 44, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balance due plus 7% interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated: December 1, 1976.

Mrs. Winifred D. Molony,
Regional Attorney
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920, 230 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Attorney for Mortgagee
For Additional Information, please contact:
United States of America
Acting through
Farmers Home Administration
Calvin C. Lutz, State Director
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Mortgagee
2-9-16-23-30

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
John E. Sohlden and Lois R. Sohlden, husband and wife, Matteo Orlando and Lucy Orlando, husband and wife, Leo C. Pedrotte and Margarette Pedrotte, husband and wife, Jack W. Nowicki, a single man, Ernest J. Brown, and Letitia Brown, husband and wife, and Douglas F. Barnard and Beatrice Barnard, husband and wife, PLAINTIFFS
VS.
Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, Jacqueline S. Lepsy, James Anderson and Valerie Anderson, his wife, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife, George G. Hanners and M.W. Hanners, husband and wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, DEFENDANTS

ORDER
At a session of said Court, held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, on the 15th day of November, 1976.

Present, Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon co-defendants, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife, having been heard, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under GCR, 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the co-defendant and their address are unknown.

Now, therefore, the defendants, Bert M. Eagon and Alice Eagon, his wife and all their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against you to determine title to the following described property, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28 North, Range 2 West, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan containing 40 acres more or less

and that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the Cross-Complaint filed against you, in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or before December 21, 1976, if you fail to do so, Judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

William A. Porter
Circuit Judge
David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney for Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, Defendants
500 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich. 49738
25-2-9-16



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Carl Seufert.

Senator Robert Davis wired his apologies for not being present and also offered his personal congratulations to all of the parties involved in securing public transportation for Crawford County residents.

Free bus rides were offered and enjoyed by those in attendance followed by coffee and cake served by two charming hostesses, Marie Reeves and Angela Kirkum.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to Rev. Paul Weber, Sorenson's Funeral Home, Dr. Dosch, Dr. Burkley and the nurses of Grayling Mercy Hospital, American Legion Post 106, Michigan National Guard, the Businessmen's Coffee Klutch, all friends from Lovells, all associated with Bill's Laundry, past and present, Honorary pallbearers and for the luncheon served by the Ladies of the American Legion, also to the many, many kind friends, relatives and acquaintances of Joseph J. Dann Jr. for their floral offerings, cards and expressions of love and sympathy.

Dora Lee Dann

Area Manager For Consumers

CADILLAC — Gary L. Brown, Distribution Supervisor for Consumers Power Company in Boyne City, Michigan, will become Area Manager in the Prudenville Office of Consumers Power Company's Northern Region on December 16th, Region District Manager Willis C. Allen announced today.

Brown will also have responsibilities for the Clare Area. Brown succeeds Donald R. Elgas who retired October 1st.

Brown, 47, joined Consumers Power Company in May, 1956, at Traverse City in the Electric Distribution Department.

In 1961, he was transferred to the Company's Gaylord Office and in 1970 he was again transferred to Boyne City as a Distribution Supervisor.

Brown is married. He and his wife, Esther, and their two children, Sally and Dennis, will be moving to the Prudenville Area.

Brown served in the United States Air Force in 1951-1953.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of William Jigos

TAKE NOTICE: On February 21, 1977, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Penelope Molinari for admission to Probate of the purported Last Will and Testament of William Jigos, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said William Jigos to Penelope Molinari or to some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. In addition, a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on John B. Huss, Attorney for the Petitioner at Rt. 2, Box 2096, Grayling, Michigan 49738 prior to or at the time of the hearing.

Dated: December 1, 1976
Penelope Molinari,
Petitioner
13395 Kerr

Southgate, Michigan 48195
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford County Court Bldg.
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone (517) 348-9821

9-16-23

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December 11, 1941-Four days after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.

December 12, 1792-Ludwig van Beethoven, aged 22, pays 19 cents for his first music lesson.

December 13, 1642-New Zealand is discovered and named by Abel Tasman, Dutch navigator.

December 14, 1911-Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian explorer, discovers the South Pole.

December 15, 1791-The Bill of Rights, the term applied to the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, goes into effect.

December 16, 1773-Famous Boston Tea Party: About 50 Boston patriots, disguised as Indians, board a British vessel at anchor in the harbor and throw more than 340 chests of tea into the water as a protest against the British tax on tea.

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Thursday, December 9, 1976

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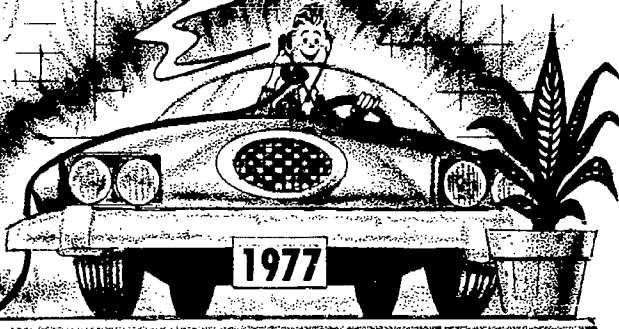
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith spent Thanksgiving with the Clyde Smith and George Ouyrey families in Mancelona. From there they went on to Rapid River in the UP to spend the remainder of the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Gust Soderberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simon, Steve, and Charlie, were home for Thanksgiving to spend it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilhans. On Saturday they went to Cadillac for another dinner with his mother and family. While they were here, Lewis once was one of the lucky hunters, bagging a spike-horn buck.

The Don Jansens were hosts for a family dinner on Thanksgiving with 21 guests. From out-of-town were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters of Saginaw. Also from Saginaw were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frost and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jansen and Curt Jansen and Sue Kitch all of Grayling, completed the family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Englund and Scott spent Thanksgiving with her sister and family, the John Wilsons, in Jackson. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and family of Rockford.

School Board Meets Dec. 13

The Crawford - AuSable Board of Education will meet in the Middle School Science Room Monday, December 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

Bake Sale

The Sixth Grade will hold a Bake Sale at Glen's Market Saturday, Dec. 11th, starting at 9:00.

Wood burners save money - but, are dangerous if not installed right.

Memorial For Margaret Westbrooke

A memorial was given to the Frederic Community Library Building Fund in memory of Margaret Westbrooke. Those donating to the Memorial were: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Newberry, Vern and Joyce Fox and family, Bill and Mary Kelly, The Frederic Woman's Club, The Frederic Business Association.

The book "The New World of Needpoint" was given in her memory by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilman, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Delaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Wise. The book shows 101 exciting designs in Bargello, Quickpoint, Grospoint and other repeat patterns. The author of the book is Lisbeth Peterson.

Silver Tops

Silver Tops Senior Citizens will have their meeting at AuSable Acres on December 14, dinner at 6:30. Meat will be furnished. Bring canned food for baskets for the needy and a \$1.50 exchange present. Bingo will be played and there will be entertainment.

Ruby Reetz

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Sarah Austin, Ellen Beck, Helen Brown, Olive Gaudet, Robert Davis, William Cornick, Jr., Peter Latusek, Harold Long, Martha McArthur, Clara Madsen, Sr., and Florence Nimke, all of Grayling; Becky Christie and John Wakeley, both of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Angleymer of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Oliver Lawrence, Jr., born December 3, weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

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Little League	1,958.10
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Mt. Hope Lutheran	1,614.67
C.C. Youth Services	1,308.60
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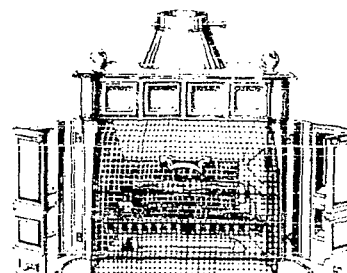
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